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BRITAIN, STANDING BY FRANCE, PREPARES FOR LAND AND SEA WAR Army To Mobilize; Fleets For French Coast

SEA ENGAGEMENT FOUGHT YESTERDAY IN BALTIC AND RUSSIAN VESSELS RETREAT TO GULF OF FINLAND; STAY THERE TODAY

One of Wilhelm's Naval Flotillas is Bound for North Sea Where British Home Fleet is Stationed--England Must Stand by Belgium--Will Give France's Navy all Protection Possible--All British Parties Joining to Face Danger.

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, August 3.—The German and Russian fleets fought a battle yesterday off the Aland Islands. The Russians retreated into the Gulf of Finland, where they remained today.

The Aland Islands are in the Baltic Sea, at the mouth of the Gulf of Bothnia and only a few miles from Stockholm. The Gulf of Finland opens into the Baltic Sea near the Aland archipelago and affords cover for the Russian fleet.

LONDON, England, August 3.—Americans returning from abroad report that all the large German hotels are mounting searchlights to discover hostile aeroplanes flying through the air.

Machine guns have been mounted on Cologne Cathedral. Trains leaving the various German cities are stopped several miles inside the borders and all passengers, including women and children, who wish to cross the border must do so on foot. Much suffering is resulting.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 3.—Unconfirmed dispatches to the state department report that the German steamer Kronprinzessin Cecilie, which is carrying ten millions of gold, has reached an unnamed German port.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., August 3.—Telegraphic advices from Europe say that the German fleet is bound for the North Sea, where the British home fleet is stationed.

A German cruiser has bombarded Libau, a Russian port on the Russian Baltic coast.

LONDON, England, August 3.—Sir Edward Grey has informed the House of Commons that it is within their province to determine the policy of Great Britain in connection with the war that is shaking Europe.

The secretary of state for foreign affairs stated that there is no treaty binding Great Britain to support Russia or France.

However, the situation is so tense that it is the belief that all parties will form a coalition government, with Lord Kitchener as minister of war.

It is admitted that this nation does not dare allow Germany to obtain permanent possession of the Belgian seacoast. This is considered the chief problem confronting this country at the present time.

LONDON, England, August 3.—Sir Edward Grey, British foreign secretary, announced in the House of Commons today that the Belgian king has telegraphed "a supreme appeal to England to protect Belgium in the present emergency."

LONDON, England, August 3.—Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state for foreign affairs, informed the House of Commons today that his office has notified Germany that if the German fleet enters the Channel or the North Sea against France, the British fleet will give "all protection possible."

Wilson Asks Congress to Help Americans Abroad

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 3.—President Wilson today sent a special message to Congress asking the appropriation of \$260,000 for the relief of Americans marooned abroad. Reports are constantly coming from Europe telling of Americans who are stranded there, not only unable to get home on account of suspended steamship facilities but also fast getting out of funds because banks and other agencies will not cash their checks and other negotiable paper.

FRANCE CALLS ALL SOLDIERS HOME TO FIGHT FOR COLORS

The French government having declared a general mobilization starting Sunday, August 2, all French subjects belonging to either the army or navy or to the reserves are ordered to start immediately to join the colors.

(Signed)
The French consul in charge of each consular agency.

DR. A. MARQUES,
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VIOLATORS OF TRAFFIC LAW CONTINUE TO PAY EXPENSES OF THE CITY

Edward Cluney and A. Capellas led the list of alleged offenders against the speeding and traffic ordinances when the roll was sounded at district court this morning. Cluney at the wheel of car number 1000 and Capellas on a motorcycle are declared by Motorcycle Officer Chilton to have sped along King street at a reckless pace last night.

For Rent—Store 40x30, office room, shop 45x24; 15-room house.
For Sale—14 acres land; lot on Miller str.

H. E. HENDRICK,
Honolulu.

Two persons are dead as the result of a cyclone which swept Henderson County, Ky., causing property loss of \$150,000.

General Edwards May Go Abroad As "War-Observer"

The rumor is being circulated in army circles here that general officers may be sent abroad to study at first hand the conduct of a great modern war. Such action would not be without precedent in the United States service, as General Sheridan was sent as an observer of the Franco-Prussian war.

Among army officers the tie is out that in the event of such action being taken, Brigadier-General Clarence Edwards will be one of the first to be sent abroad. General Edwards' brigade command here is purely tactical, and there are no complicated administrative details that would fall to the ground with his temporary detachment. General Edwards himself has not discussed the matter in any way, merely commenting on the fact that the first duty of a soldier is to go wherever and whenever superior authority directs.

SUGAR PASSES FOUR CENTS IN LONDON MARKET

Beet sugar in London has passed the equivalent of four cents. A dispatch to Henry Waterhouse Trust Co. from Pollitz & Co., San Francisco, this afternoon says:
"Raw Sugar sold in New York at 3.45c. London beets are 4.09c."

German and French Parcel Post Service Has Been Suspended

The following cable dispatch, signed by the second assistant postmaster-general, was received this morning from Washington, D. C., by Postmaster William F. Young:

"Postmaster, Honolulu.
"Parcel post service to France and Germany suspended. Parcels must not be accepted for mailing to said countries. See today's bulletin."

"STEWART,
"Second Assistant."
Postmaster Young, upon receipt of the foregoing cablegram, immediately notified the employees of the local office regarding its contents, and every precaution will be taken in complying with the orders."

OCEAN LINER REQUISITIONED BY THE FRENCH

[Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.]
NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 3.—The French government has requisitioned the Atlantic liner Rochambeau.

MARTIAL LAW DECLARED OVER BELGIUM TODAY

[Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.]
BRUSSELS, Belgium, Aug. 2.—Martial law has been proclaimed throughout Belgium. All business is suspended.

FRENCH ARMY AVIATORS SCOUTING OVER GERMANY

[Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.]
PARIS, France, Aug. 3.—French army aviators are making daring flights over German territory.

The final accounts of Charles H. Rose as executor of the will of Mary Rose were approved by Judge Whitney this morning and the executor discharged.

BRITISH OBLIGATIONS BIND NATION TO PROTECT FRANCE IN HOUR OF NEED, SAYS SIR EDWARD GREY IN SIGNIFICANT SPEECH

Foreign Secretary Tells House of Commons He Has Informed French Ambassador if Foreign Fleet Attacks Defenseless French Coast Great Britain Could Not Stand Aside---Australia Offers 20,000 Men---United Kingdom Wild With Enthusiasm.

(NOTE—Late and important war news received by the Star-Bulletin and not contained in either the extra issued this morning or the regular 2:30 o'clock edition will be found in the columns immediately below. This edition of the paper contains all of today's news and a summary and most of the detailed news received Saturday night, yesterday and last night. The late news published this afternoon covers Europe up to 3 o'clock tomorrow morning, difference in time making this possible.)

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]

LONDON, England, August 3.—British army mobilization has been ordered to begin tomorrow.

LONDON, England, August 3.—Elucidating Great Britain's obligations, Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state for foreign affairs, told the House of Commons today:

"Yesterday we had given no promise more than that of diplomatic support. At the time of Algeiras crisis I was asked by ambassadors if we would give armed support and replied that Great Britain could give nothing unless it received the whole-hearted support of public opinion. But I told both the French and German ambassadors that if war was forced on France, British public opinion would rally to France." (Cheers interrupted Sir Edward at this point.) "The French fleet is now in the Mediterranean sea. The northern coasts of France are defenseless. If a foreign fleet attacks those defenseless coasts, we could not stand aside. I so informed the French ambassador last night."

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 3.—Congress today passed an act authorizing the secretary of the treasury to suspend the \$500,000,000 limitation on the issuance of emergency currency and to make issues in his discretion.

The Senate limited the emergency issues to combined capital and surplus of the federal reserve banks, which makes the amount available a little more than one billion dollars.

The house committee on marine affairs has recommended that the president be empowered to suspend the laws prohibiting foreign ships from coming under the American flag, this step being taken to prevent a paralysis of Atlantic shipping. Otherwise the foreign shipping lines would be afraid to send out their vessels for fear they would be taken by the war-vessels of other nations.

LONDON, England, August 3.—In closing his significant speech to the House of Commons today, Sir Edward Grey said:

"We must be and we are prepared to face the consequences of using all our strength at any moment to defend ourselves."

Bonar Law, leader of the Opposition, in reply warmly supported the government. Wild cheering greeted his announcement of support.

"Every soldier in Ireland might be withdrawn tomorrow," he said. "Get the Catholics and Ulster Protestants to defend the coast against invasion."

MELBOURNE, Australia, August 3.—The Australian commonwealth has offered 20,000 men to go to any destination the imperial government desires, at the commonwealth's expense.

PARIS, France, August 3.—Martial law has been proclaimed throughout France. War is still undeclared.

German troops to the number of 100,000 have occupied neutral Luxemburg, between France and Germany.

AMBASSADOR TOLD TO GET HIS PASSPORTS

[Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.]
BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 3.—The kaiser has issued instructions to be forwarded to the German ambassador in Paris to demand his passports and to proceed immediately to Berlin.

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Aug. 2.—One hundred thousand Germans are now occupying the neutral duchy of Luxemburg. Wire communications with Germany are suspended.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 3.—The North German Lloyd steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm has been ordered to Bremen immediately. The bunkers and hold have been filled with coal and the superstructure painted gray.

The Wilhelm will carry no passengers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 3.—The American-Hawaiian steamship company has issued an announcement that it will refuse all European consignments, desiring to relieve the congestion of freight at New York.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3.—Congress unanimously passed this afternoon the emergency measure urged by President Wilson to appropriate \$200,000 for the relief of the Americans abroad.

PARIS, France, Aug. 3.—It is officially announced that the German forces have invaded France near Clercy.

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Aug. 3.—Belgium has informed Germany that France had guaranteed Belgium neutrality. Therefore Belgium is unable to listen to the German proposals. She will use her utmost strength to protect her own territorial integrity.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 3.—A sensational decline has occurred in the provision markets.

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 3.—September wheat fell 15 cents today. The governors have been asked to close the stock exchange.

LIVERPOOL, Eng., Aug. 3.—The cotton exchange has been closed indefinitely.

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 3.—Parliament has suspended the payment of bills of exchange and has authorized moratorium.